- 403.201 What are the State's responsibilities for developing and implementing a statewide system of core standards and measures of performance?
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AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq., unless otherwise noted.

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# Subpart A—General

# § 403.1 What is the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program?

- (a) Under the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program, the Secretary makes grants to States, to assist them, local educational agencies, postsecondary educational institutions, and other agencies and institutions to administer and conduct vocational education programs that are authorized by the Act.
- (b) The State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program consists of the programs under the basic programs for vocational education authorized by title II of the Act and listed in §403.60, and the special programs authorized by title III of the Act that are covered by the State plan and listed in §403.130.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.)

## § 403.2 Who is eligible for an award?

Except as otherwise provided in §403.131, a State is eligible for an award

under the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2311 and 2311a)

### § 403.3 What regulations apply?

The following regulations apply to the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program:

- (a) The regulations in 34 CFR part 400.
  - (b) The regulations in this part 403.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.)

#### § 403.4 What definitions apply?

The definitions in 34 CFR 400.4 apply to the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2471)

# Subpart B—What Are the State's Organizational and Planning Responsibilities?

# § 403.10 What is the State board?

A State that desires to participate in the programs authorized by the Act shall, consistent with State law, designate or establish a State board of vocational education (State board). The State board must be the sole State agency responsible for the administration or the supervision of the State's vocational and applied technology education program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2321(a))

# § 403.11 What are the principal responsibilities of the State board?

The principal responsibilities of the State board must include—

- (a) The coordination of the development, submission, and implementation of the State plan;
- (b) The evaluation of the programs, services, and activities assisted under the Act, as required by §§ 403.32 (a)(7) and (b)(9) and 403.201 through 403.204;
- (c) The development, in consultation with the State council on vocational education, of the State plan and its submission to the Secretary, as required by §§ 403.30 through 403.34;
- (d) Consultation with the State council on vocational education and other appropriate agencies, groups, and individuals, including business, industry,